

'Disciplined' Delaney waits to see Hughes

JOHN DELANEY, two-goal hero in Wycombe Wanderers' classic F.A. Amateur Cup defeat of holders Enfield at Loakes Park last Saturday, is out of the England squad to meet France on Wednesday, February 17, for disciplinary reasons. The game is being played on Dulwich Hamlet's Champion Hill ground.

Team manager Charles Hughes also omitted the Wycombe skipper from the Great Britain Olympic squad due to play against Preston North End on Monday night.

Delaney however remains in the training squad meeting at Bisham Abbey on Sunday, when Mr. Hughes is expected to explain the reasons for his disciplinary actions.

Meanwhile Delaney, who represented Berks and Bucks F.A. against the Kent F.A. at Maidenhead in mid-week, is waiting until he sees Mr. Hughes at the weekend. "Until then I can't pass any real comment," he told the 'Free Press'.

His last appearance for either of Hughes' sides was on Monday, January 25 when, soon after putting the Olympic squad

one up on an Irish F.A. XI in 13 minutes, he went off injured.

ENGLAND SQUAD: J. Swannell (Hendon), I. Wolstenholme (Slough); P. Fuschillo (Wycombe), D. Gamblin (Leatherhead), C. Tilley, J. Payne (Enfield), E. Powell (Wycombe), K. Mead (Slough), D. Smith (Prestwich Hayes), P. Clemence, P. Hardcastle (Skelmersdale), R. Day (Slough), R. Haider (Hendon), L. Pritchard (Wycombe), K. Gray (Enfield), P. Diwell (Leistonstone).

DARBY PICKED FOR MONEY JOB

FRANK DARBY, Wycombe Combination Registration secretary, will be relinquishing his post soon to take over the new appointment of full-time organiser in charge of Wycombe Wanderers' fund raising schemes.

Mr. Darby, 44, of Abbey Barn Road, High Wycombe, is also secretary to Wycombe Combination champions, Flackwell Heath, but will also be stepping down from this position to take up his duties with Wanderers' from March 1.

He was selected from a list of seven applicants, all of which were of a good standard, Wycombe secretary Bert Crump tells me.

As promoter of the Flackwell Heath-Lane End draw, Mr. Darby has had experience of fund raising projects in the past, and his appointment should enable the club to start thinking about other such schemes.

The money gained from the 12 months ending November 1970—the first year of the New Development Fund scheme—is being invested and a balance sheet should be ready reasonably soon for members to see.

"We are quite pleased with the results", Mr. Crump said.